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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/295,925
Filing Date	April 21, 1999
Examiner Name	J. Woitach
First Named Inventor	Joshi, Phalgun B.
Group Art Unit	1632
Attorney Docket Number	20801-001010

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 02/11/2002 REMITTANCE 00000000 00000000
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 00.00 270.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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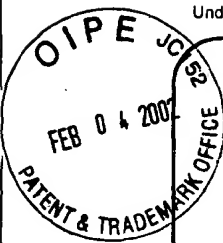
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FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING FEE								
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee				
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee				
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee				
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee				
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee				
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								
Total Claims		-20**	=	Extra Claims	X	Fee below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-3**	=		X		=	
Multiple Dependent					X		=	
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Fee Description				
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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